Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church - a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

The Church Staff

Dr. John McCallum Mrs. Roz Rozakos Mrs. Beth Croft Ms. Cindy Wentzky Mrs. LeNelle Chastain Pastor Choir Director Pianist Media Specialist Secretary

Class of 2024

Bob Harrell

<u>Class of 2022</u> Dee Ashworth John Dodwell Marilyn Martin <u>Class of 2023</u> Linda Mylod (Clerk) Roz Rozakos

Session

Marilyn Mamrick Tom Waddell

Commissioned Deacon Earle King

Treasurers

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Parish Nurse Ginny Keiper

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service November 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. ~~Colossians 1:11-13

The Service For the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Tom Waddell
Jar Offering	The Salvation Army

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

People: for God has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

People: for God has called us his own beloved and called each of us by name.

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

People: for God has called us the sheep of his pasture.

Unison: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #797

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we are reluctant to do our part. Heal us and help us, O God. Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. (Silent Prayers.) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you. People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word		
Prayer for Illumination		
The Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
Anthem	"Give Thanks"	The Choir
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 23:33-43	
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"We Have a King"

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer The Offertory Music *The Doxology

The Prayers of the People

The Sending		
*Hymn #45	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	
*Charge and Blessing		
*Choral Benediction #789 "In all things Give Him Thanks" And in all things give Him thanks, And in all things let your gratitude shine through And in all things give Him thanks, For He has given all things unto you.		
*Postlude	(*Those who are able may stand.)	

Daytrippers End of Year Event

Kick off the holiday season at Pelzer Theater with some church friends on December 11, at the 3:00 matinee production of "Jingle Bell Rock". It's an original concert featuring vintage rock n'roll Christmas hits by favorites like Elvis, Chuck Berry and Brenda Lee. Some of the Upstate's best singers, backed by a live band, will make your Christmas season start to rock! Tickets are going fast, so if you want to secure a seat, give your money to Linda Mylod as soon as possible, and she'll get you the best seats available. Ticket prices have gone up a little since last year: Seniors are \$13.50, and those under 60 cost \$15.50. Bring friends and family members to rock with our Daytrippers too.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2022

If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season you may order poinsettias as a memorial or honorarium by filling out the form below. The poinsettias can be picked up after the Worship service on Sunday, December 25th. The cost is \$7.00. Please return form to the church office or drop in offering plate along with payment by December 4th. Payment MUST be included with request (make checks payable to Midway **Presbyterian Church).**

Number of Poinsettias: _____ Amount Paid:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Given By:_____



The Lovely Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Jacky & Brenda Stamps to the Glory of God and in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary, November 26th.

November 20, 2022

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK			
Sunday	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	
	Session Meeting		
Tues.	Upstate Homeschool Hybrid	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	
Sat.	Decorate the Church for Christmas	10:00 a.m.	

On Call: Elder: Tom Waddell 864-517-5104			
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Those Serving Our Church Head Usher Elder Marilyn Martin Tom Waddell

Sunday School Secretaries Today: Sammy Stevenson Next Week: Bob Bone

This Week's Birthday

Nov. 20 Keith Wentzky

Announcements

Our Jar Offering for November will go to the Salvation Army in Anderson. The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by the love of God; and its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Today we receive the **Annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home.** Your gift, combined with others, can help change the life of a child.

The Session will have its monthly Stated Meeting following Worship today.

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, we will decorate the church for Christmas.

Lickville Presbyterian Church is hosting an **Advent FACE-UP Service** on Thursday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. Lunch with soup will follow. Also, there will be a discussion of the future of FACE-UP.

The Session has called for our **Annual Congregational Meeting** to be held following Worship on Sunday, December 11. The 2023 Budget will be presented, and Dr. McCallum will note some of the highlights of 2022.

Thank you ALL so very much for your gracious and generous contributions of items for the NICE meals for the Meals on Wheels clients. Your contributions allowed us to put together 65 complete NICE meals and I can assure you that Meals on Wheels was absolutely delighted to get them!! Thank you so very much!!

Meals on Wheels volunteers needed! If you would be willing to volunteer two or three hours one day a week, one day a month, or twice a month to help deliver Meals on Wheels, please contact Elaine Gilmore. Ay help will be greatly appreciated.

Date: Friday, December 9, 2022 Time: 5:00 p.m. Where: Midway Fellowship Hall

All are invited to the Christmas celebration. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Attendees are asked to turn in reservation forms and money by December 4th. Please return to the church office or drop in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to Midway Presbyterian and marked as "Christmas Party".

If you would like to participate, please bring the following:

• Small size toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, handkerchiefs, socks, etc. for local ministries

Boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall to collect these items.

Please return this portion for your reservation by December 4th

The dinner is being catered by Redwood Cafe and will be served buffet style.

The menu is as follows:

- Turkey (shredded) with dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Broccoli & Veggie Casserole
- Yams
- Mac & Cheese
- Pineapple Casserole

All dinners will be served with bread, tea or coffee and dessert (chocolate pudding or banana pudding).

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Phone Number: